### COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore & Eilis' "Sultana" 10c eigar. The Bee office, No. 16 North Main street Blue reception at the Young Men's Christian association hall tonight.

J. J. Steadman delivered an address at the Grand Army of the Republic camplire at Omaha last night.

The little daughter of E. A. Shields of Hardin township died Tuesday and was buried yesterdsy morning. Samuel Thirkell and Miss Cora E. Plunkett both of Hardin township, were united in marriage by Rev. Aberly yeaterday.

Regular meeting of Calanthe assembly No 1, P. S., will be held this afternoon in Wood-men of the World hall at 2 o clock. The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clark, proprietor.

The general stots of M. Gregersen at Liv-ing Springs was burgiarized Tuesday night and goods valued at \$50 carried away. There is no clew to the thief.

Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, will meet in regular session on Thursday evening, the 13th inst. Ladies' auxillary No. 17 will meet at the same time.

Dr. Roe is confined to his room from in-juries sustained by a blow from a dumb bell, received while practicing at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium. John Pollick of Omaha was picked up near afternoon, displaying a heavy jag and a large revolver. He was locked up on both

Mrs. Maygie Brandt, wife of H. Brandt died yesterday of consumption at the age of 35 years, after an illness of nine months.

Death occurred at 2:30 at the residence, 1610 Fourth avenue. Al G. Field's mintrels will be at the Nev Dohaney tonight. This aggregation is the undisputed leader among colored minetral troups today. Its performance is refined and

entertaining in every particular. The reunion of St. Francis academy alumnae, which was to have been held this evening, on the occasion of the academy's the serious illness of two of the sisters.

William Larsh died suddenly at his home 1401 South Tenth street, yesterday morning. Mr. Larsh had been in good health and his death is attributed to heart disease. The fereral will take place from the residence

Stephen Dodran, who for many years is the good old times of stage coaches was a stage driver from Council Bluffs and Omaha, is locked up in the city jn!!, boarding out a fine of \$10.70, which was assessed against him for intextention.

The report of the Council Bluffs public brary shows that during January 8,500 Visitors came to the library, of whom 201 came on Sundays. There were 6,292 registered book takers and the number of books taken was 7.786. The number of books in

the library February 1 was 15,580. To accommodate business men, clerks and those desiring to first attend the political primaries, the management of the "Model School" entertainment have decided not to ring up the curtain Saturday night until o'clock, thus affording all an opportunity to be there in time to see the whole perform

Moore & Ellis' "Corner," best 5c cigar.

Wanted, good farm loans in western lows at lowest rates. Money loaned for local investors on best of security netting 6 per cent. Fire insurance written in reliable companies. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

PROMISED ALL THEY SOUGHT

Pransmississippi Delegates Pleasantly Received at the Iowa Capital. I. M. Treynor, Charles R. Hannan, E. H. Odell and William Moore returned vesterday from Des Moines, where they had been for three days laboring with the Iowa soions, in conjunction with an Omaha delegation. in the interests of the Transmississippi ex-

pos tion. apprepriation for a government building and a government exhibit at the Interstate expection to be held in Omaha in 1898. The memorial will be sent to Washington by secretary of state the latter part of

No state appropriation was asked for at this time, as the committee considered it unwise to ask any individual state for an appropriation before the project shall have received national recognition.

The members of the committee expressed themselves as well pleased with their recep-tion by the governor end members of the egislature and the hearty support their memorial and joint resolution.

It Will Be Blue Tonight.

The bluest night of all will be tonight The Young Men's Christian association Blues say so, and what they say must be so, judging from the part. Every man in the city is invited to attend the reception tonight. Captain McConnell says: "Tell the men to come early or they will not be able to get in on account of the big crowd." Young men members are especially invited to come and toin the army. Rations will be served free. The program will consist of selec-tions from the following: Solo, Mr. Philip P. Paschel; instrumental quartet, Mesors. Paschel and the Misses Bedison; recitations and original songs by the company. Half Price Sale of Frames.

Great sale! Surpasses half price sales of former years. Get your pictures framed while they are going at half price. H. L. SMITH & CO.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway

Thomas' Claim for Damages. The suit of W. L. Thomas against the city of Council Bluffs for \$5,000 damages for in juries sustained by falling through an area way on Lower Broadway is still on trial in Judge Thornell's court. The case of the plaintiff was completed yesterday. Drs. Macrae both testified that Thomas was permanently injured and the woman who nussed him testified as to the character of the injuries from an unprofessional stand

of the court. We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white laundry work and best delivery service at Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, Telephone 157.

point. The defense commenced the intro-duction of testimony at the afternoon session

Sheriff Morgan went to Loveland yester day afternoon with a warrant for the arrest of D. W. Campbell, an insane person. The complaint against Campbell was made by his wife, Rebecca Campbell, who swore as to the condition of her husband and stared that he had recently become violent and that she was afraid to live with him. Some of the friends of Campbell sought to concess from the officials and he could not be ad. Sheriff Morgan had not returned at a late hour last night.

Have you seen the new gas heating store at the company's office?

Wedded the Flowing Bowl. Mrs. Ida L. Cabeen filed a petition for divorce in the district court yesterday afterncon from her husband, Ed E. Cabeen. In
her petition Mrs. Cabeen asserts that she
was married to her husband at Afton, Ia.
In 1884, and that they lived together until
1892. Two years prior to the time of separaration Cabeen commenced drinking to excess
and finally became an habitual drunkard and her petition Mrs. Cabeen asserts that she was married to her husband at Afton, Ia.. in 1884, and that they lived together until 1892. Two years prior to the time of separaration Cabeen commenced drinking to excess and finally became an habitual drunkard and ed to contribute anything to the support

of his wife. Stephan Bros. for plumbing and heating also fine line of gas fixtures.

Langdon Mission Scorched. Shortly before 11 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in the Langdon mission building on Upper Broadway. The fire caught from a stove in the rear part of the building and was extinguished before any serious

damage resulted. Don't miss our special sale of aluminum ware for the next ten days. Cole and Cole. Davis, only drug store with registered clerk. Grades. Call and see them at Cole & Cole.

GUESSING KEEPING THEM

Political Combinations Growing More Numerous Every Day.

OPPOSITION TO THE MACHINE

Nothing Against the Individual Members of the Ring but Citizens Are Tired of the Old Methods.

There is going to be an election in Council Bluffs on March 2. The calls have been ssued for the primaries and the dates fixed for the holding of the conventions and further than that one man is in as good osition as another to guess as to what the probable outcome of the conventions will be. Under ordinary circumstances talk is con sidered cheap and there is any amount of ante-convention gossip that would indicate something of the sentiment of the men who make and unmake statesmen, but this year it is different. Every politician and every Washington avenue school yesterday man with an interest in municipal affairs is anxious enough to talk over the situation, but no one has anything like a definite idea of what will be done in the nominating conventions. Plenty of men have been mentioned as candidates for the various offices, but no one is willing to offer a guess as to the chances of the candidates until some

the chances of the candidates until some-thing tangible is offered.

And that something tangible is a hint from the select coterie of individuals who have been given credit for fixing up the prohave been given credit for fixing up the pro-gram for performance by the convention. No one pretends any more to deny that this select circle, yelept "the ring" for want of a better term, has been perniclously act-tive in times past in the direction of the affairs of the republican party in this city. Every member of the ring is a good fellow and enterprising enough to get some profit and a good deal of satisfaction out of the and a good deal of satisfaction out of the borsing of the municipal machine, but there has recently developed a very considerable opposition to the accustomed plan of follow-ing the dictates of the select circle. There is no personal opposition to the mer

who run the machine, but there is a vigor-ous kick coming from the rank and file of the party who have grown weary of carrying out plans, in the formation of which they have no part and in the success of which they reap no share of the fame or profit. The first tangible result of this feeling has developed within the last few days in the form of an opposition sentiment that will have a ticket in each ward at the primaries opposed to the delegates who will be put up by the ring.

AS TO THE OPPOSITION. But there is a peculiar feature of the oppo sition. It is a case of fighting in the dark. The combine has as yet refused to show its hand and there is but little intimation and that little only in a general way, as to whom the ring candidates will be. A number of men have been named for mayor, and the merits of different candidates discussed but no expression has been secured from the men who are popularly credited with having the naming of the men who will be nomi-nated. Under these conditions the opposition to the ring will make the fight largely on general principles and will trust to their in the convention to defeat the hoice of the ring when that choice is made known. Mayor Cleaver will have a considerable following in the convention, and H. H. Van Brunt, Judge George Carson, Julian Mitchell and W. J. Jamison will have some delegates and there is a prospect that a compromise may be affected and some man selected who is free from ring tain and acceptable to the rank and file of the party and the voters of

the city, regardless of politics. Mayor Cleaver and Judge Carson are avowed candidates for The efforts of the joint delegation were crowned with success, as the legislature granted all they asked by passing a joint granted all they asked by passing a joint friends at the primaries and at the convenwhether they take any active par in the ante-convention figuring or not.

The following communication, from a well-known republican, indicates that the ring is working hard on a program and may make an announcement in time for the

guidance of its followers before the day of the primaries: AS TO THE BEST MAN.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, Feb. 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: In this morning's Non-pareil I notice an article in which a writer wants to know whom the Nonpareil thinks is the best man for mayor, and whom it thinks is most likely to get the nomination. The Nonpareil in answer has this to say: "Yes, the Nonpareil has a candidate, and don't mind telling you who it is. The Nonpareil is in favor of electing the man who will secure the largest number of votes in the nominating convention. We do not name him, but leave that pleasurable duty where it properly belongs—to the party in convention assembled. When it names him, whoever, he may be the Nonpareil will be found enthusiastically supporting him. He is the only candidate the Nonpareil has, and he will be elected."

This in indeed a great answer, when it is taken into consideration that a list has already been prepared at the Nonpareil office as to who are to be the delegates to the convention. Delegates have been named for every precinct in the city, and it now only remains to have these delegates put through at the caucuses. It would seem strange that private caucuses should be held at the Nonpareil for the last six years, but the Nonpareil for the elast six years, but the Nonpareil for the last six years, but the Nonpareil for the last six years, but the Nonpareil for the elast six years, but the Nonpareil for the last six years, but the Nonpareil for the last six years, but the Nonpareil srot free to discuss the political questions, as it used to be. It is, as you perhaps fully know, now under the thumb of our republican ringleaders, who are at present fully engaged in working to secure the defeat of Mayor Cleaver. These are the reasons the Nonpa

WALKED IN HIS SLEEP

James Delaney Has the Whole Town Hunting for Him. All of the friends and acquaintances of James Delaney, who lives at 1516 South Sixth street, and a good part of the police force were engaged from 2 o'clock yesterday morning until daylight looking for him and imagining all kinds of catastrophes that had befallen him. Delaney is a driver of a grocery wagon, a sober and industrious young man. Tuesday evening he attended the theater and reached home shortly before midnight. He partially disrobed in prepara-tion for bed and then stepped out in the citchen. His parents heard nothing from him for a long time, and investigation re-sulted in finding his clothes where he had them, his bed empty and the back open. Tracks in the snow showed the had gone out through the yard and over the fence, and furthan that he could not be ed. A search through the neighborhood without results and after his friends. was without results, and after his friends and the neighbors had spent two hours look-

renewed vigor as soon as it was day-Shortly before 7 o'clock one of the light. traches of the Emmett hous?, a hostelry near attaches of the Emmett house, a hosterly hear by, went into one of the unoscupied rooms and found young Delansy quietly sleeping in the bed. He was awakened, but could not tell how he came to be there. The last he remembered was his start for his badroom. The exit through the back door and the walk in his bare feet through the snow was a blank to him.

The big special sale at the Durfee Furni-ture company's is in full blast. There were ome the greatest bargains given there yes-erday ever offered in Council Bluffs. The sale lasts ten days.

DEFENSIVE AND OFFENSIVE. A Council Bluffs Man Evolves a Safe and Effectual Pencemaker.

Police clubs, bludgeons and revolvers will not be needed any more if a Council Bluffs man can succeed in getting the police departments to adopt a new weapon that he has devised for the use of patrolmen and other people, who have occasion to resort to extreme measures in the discharge of their duty and in protecting themselves. The most dangerous riot can be quelled, and the most puglistic law-breakers can be safely landed without the infliction of gunshot wounde, broken heads or bloody noses. And the policeman will no longer be required to stand as targets for even lingual abuse, for they will have the means of shutting off the

excellent features of the new weapon as the inventor sees them. And it will all be acconplished by the use of a little gun no larger than the ordinary 38-caiber bull dog revolver, the terror that awakens the echoes and is sure to lodge a bullet in the wrong man. The Council Bluffs man uses no ex-plosives in his weapon, and when it is discharged it does not make half the noise that a blow from a locust club does when it strikes the skull of a rioter. But the result is instantaneous and marvelous. The fight is taken out of the man and he loses consciousness in an instant.

The secret of the effectiveness of the weapon lies in the use of strong liquid ammonia. Instead of bullets the gun is charged with specially prepa ed capsules containing about twenty grains of concentrated am-menia, and they are propelled by a spring brought into action by the blow of the gun's hammer. They are driven with perfect ac-curacy a distance of fifty feet and strike with force enough to burst the thin wall-of the capsule. The force of the concus-sion vaporizes the animonia and it instantly arises in suffocating volumes. If the capsule strikes the rioter on the breast he will not be able to get one full breath before he is choked, and if it str kes him about the mouth he is done for in less time than if he had received a bullet in his brain. The volumes of ammoniac gas cause a complete suspension of animation that will last long enough to permit the officers to secure their man before he regains his senses, but will not do him any permanent damage unless a little of it should happen to get into his eyes. Even then the effects, unless the strongest solution is used in the capsules,

will disappear in a few days.

The gun has many features that will commend it to police departments and humani-tarians. In a riot the foremost men are the leaders and they are generally the last ones to get hurt. Flying bullets usually find some innocent person on the other side of the street or an unwilling spectator. With the silent ammonia gun the point of attack would not be revealed until the pile of unconscious men revealed it, and the very mystery of it would have a deterrent influence unknown to the maddening flash and bung of firearms. In a drunken bar room fight one police officer could control the crowd without a resort to brutal force and with little exposure of himself. One feature of the new arm will commend itself to bicycle riders. It is just the thing

for the cur that gets his chief enjoyment in life chasing wheels on the country roads. One little capsule in the right place is all he wants, and the thing will never have any sport in it again for him.

As a means of self-protection it will be of immense value to the man who has to be out at nights. A capsule exploded under the

nose of a highwayman stops him as quickly as if a pile driver had fallen upon him, and the man has protected himself, saved his watch and pocketbook without having the weight of murder on his soul. If the Council Bluffs man gets the encouragement he should get he will put the weapon on the market at once. Its cost will be triffing in comparison to the price asked for a first class revolver. The only secret that he has not revealed is the charg-ing and preparation of the capsules, which will withetand for years the action of the

POPULIST MASS MEETING.

Another Convention t Nominate City Candidates. The populists held a mass meeting at the

ourt house Tuesday for the purpose of taking preliminary steps toward the nomination of candidates for the various city offices. The meeting was quite largely attended and the discussion of local affairs took the place of the usual consideration of the evils of national government as viewed by the average populist. The meeting was called to order by Chairman McPeak of the city committee and W. F. Travis was elected chairman of the session and E. J. Orr secretary A committee, composed of one representative from each ward, was appointed form and resolutions and reported the following, dealing almost entirely with local affairs, which was adopted unanimously:

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Whereas, The affairs of our city have been administered in such a manner as to incur the condemnation of citizens and bustness men, and it is a notorious fact that there is a deficit of \$21,376 staring us in the face the present year, and

Whereas, It is evident that this is the result of reckless expenditure and favoritism in levying taxes, and

Whereas, The national financial management has caused universal distress and decline in wages and prices; now, therefore, Resolved, By the members of the people's party of Council Bluffs, in mass convention assembled, that we condemn the practice of relieving corporations, wealthy and influential citizens from equitable taxation.

Resolved, Further, That we view with alarm the constantly increasing deficit in our municipal finances, and insist upon the adoption of a policy of retrenchment and reform in the city affairs, which shall comprise a reduction in the salaries of the mayor, treasurer, auditor, attorney and engineer to \$900 per annum each, the consolidation of the offices of city marshal and chief of police by appointing the city marshal to the office of chief of police, without increase of salary, the retirement from service of the useless and expensive mammoth hook and ladder truck, and careful management in all things.

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Resolved, Further, That we demand of superior court of our city to be a useless and very expensive addition to our system of judicial machinery, and we desire that it should be abolished as speedily as possible under the law.

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Resolv her. That we are unalterreply opposed to granting public franchises oprivate corporations, or their ownership the same under any circumstances whatrer without being submitted to the vote the people.

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Resolved, Further, That all city ordinances should be enforced alike, and we demand further that the city council either cause the same to be enforced or repeal such as they will not enforce.

The custom of the city council in squeezing down the assessed valuation of propagation of propagation.

ing down the assessed valuation of property below the current expenses was de-nounced as a faise financial policy which should be avoided. On this subject the meeting adopted a resolution that there should be more refunding of city bended indebtedness without being first submitted

to the vote of the people.

A resolution was adopted inviting all peo-A resolution was adopted inviting all peo-ple who endorse the principles laid down in the platform to meet in convention at Farmers' hall in the court house February 20 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted upon at the city election on March 2.

Cond-Hughes.

A brilliant wedding took place yesterday at St. Francis Xavier church. The contracting parties were John F. Coad, jr., of Omaha and Miss Mame Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hughes of this city. Mr. Coad is the promising son of J. T. Coad and is connected with the Packers' National bank of South Omaha. They were the rec pents of many beautiful presents. The bride and groom left lest evening for an extended trip south to be home March 15. south to be home March 15.

Hot Bed Sash. We have 1,000 hot bed such which we are going to close out. They won't last long. How many do you want? We will make you a price that cannot be duplicated. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic tem-

Beautiful novelties in Valentines and very cheap at DeHaven's.

of Iowa met in annual convention in this city this afternoon. The association embraces in its membership a great number of the pioneers of the state, promisent people of one and two generations ago. John Scott of Nevada was made chairman pro-tem and C. S. Wilson of Des Moines secretary. The convention was field in the Young Men's Christian association auditorium, and there were about 100 in attendance. Mayor Hillis made the address of welcome, and Mr. Scott responded, devoting much of his time to the eulogy of the late Judge G. G. Wright, for years president of

the association.

Judge C. C. Cole of Des Moines delivered an address on "Early Days in the State" and gave many reminiscences of the early history they will have the means of shutting off the torrent of profanity and obscenity that frequently accompanies an arrest of a foul-mouthed half-drunken brute.

All of this will be accomplished if the police departments can be brought to see the excellent features of the new weapon as the inventor sees them. And it will all be accompliant to see the inventor sees them. And it will all be accompliant to see the inventor sees them. And it will all be accompliant to see the properties of the present capture of the seed of t ital building. He was a pioneer in the move-ment for the erection of the present handome capital, and told much valuable his-

The constitution was amended to admit o membership lawmakers of twenty years' residence in the state. A resolution was introduced and passed, demanding a proper observance, the coming autumn, of the fiftleth anniversary of Iowa's statehood.

Committees on nominations of officers, res intions, executive committee and publication were named. A committee on statistics will do important work in connection with com-piling the early history of the state. It is is follows: First district, J. M. Shaffer of Keokuk

Second, H. W. Lathrop, Iowa City; Third, Peter Meleny, Cedar Falle; Fourth, Reuben Noble, Elkader; Fifth, T. S. Parvin, Cedar Rapide; Sixth, S. A. Moore, Bloomfield; Sev-enth, Lewis Todhunter, Indianola; Eighth. R. D. Kellogg, Des Moines; Ninth, Charles Linderman, Clarinda; Tenth, John Y. Stone, Glenwood; Eleventh, C. C. Carpenter, Fort Dodge; Twelfth, W. L. Joy, Council Bluffs. Damaging Blaze at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Feb. 12.- (Special.)-The ry goods store of J. H. Moynihan, 411 Walout street, was burned at 6 ociek tonight Fire is supposed to have started from a leak in gas pipes. The fire department was unable to ave the stock of Moynlian, and it is a total loss, amounting to \$50,000, with \$16,500 insurance. The building, ewnel by Joseph Hyman and David G blinan, was damaged \$5,000, fully insured. The clothing stock of D. Goldman, valued at \$40,000, was injured to be extent of about \$8,000 by fire and water. It occupied an adjoining building

Iown Veterans Celebrate. MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Midland Bons of Veterana assuciation of Iowa appropriately observed "Union Defenders" day at Thora on today. Large delegations from Fort Dodge, Mason City and Nora Springs, Clear Lake, Webster Chy, Belmont, Eagle Grove at Clarion water present. The order is now seeking to make this a national holiday. Speeches were made by a number of prominent Grand Army of the Republic men of the state. Business houses were decorated in antional colors and the event was worthy it; occasion. A ban-quet was served tonignt.

Central Committee to Meet. DES MOINES, Feb. 12.-(Special Telegram.)-The democratic central committee v'll meet here February 21 to select place and date for the state convention to name delegates to the national convention. The convention will probably be held the latter part of March. Des Moines, Dubugge, Davenport, Codar Rapids and Council Bluffs are after the convention, with the chances in favor of Dubuque.

Many merchants are aware that their cus tomers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesita-tion in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents a bottle by druggists.

Tom L. Johnson Made a Director. TOLEDO, Feb. 12.—At the annual election of the Wheeling & Lake Eric Railroad comof the wheeling & Lake Effe Railroad com-pany Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland was elected director. This will greatly strengthen the financial standing of the road. The new board of directors was elected for one, two and three-year terms, so that it will be impossible for heavy stockholders to change the policy of the road inside of two years.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts. ruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum. fever sores etter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. or no pay required. It is guaranteed to perfect satisfaction or money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Calling in Spanish Consuls. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Eurique Guerra dexican consul and Spanish vice cons here, has received a telegram from the governor general of Cuba to the effect that he would be called to Havana soon on official business. The dispatch did not state the nature of the business. A Spanish man-of-war will convey Mr. Guerra from Tampa to the Cuban capital upon a date to be determined later.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, la., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself."

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Colder, with North Winds for Nebraska. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-The forecast for Thursday is: For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas-

air and colder; north winds. For Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Fair; northwest winds. For Missouri-Clearing and colder; north-

winds.
Iowa-Fair and co'der; north winds.
Colorado and Wyoming-Fair; variable winds.

For Montana—Fair; warmer in the eastern portion; variable winds. Local Record.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU
OMAHA, Feb. 12—Omaha, record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the
corresponding day of the past four years:
Maximum temperature. 32 18 21 41
Minimum temperature. 32 18 21 41
Minimum temperature. 30 14 12 20
Average temperature. 30 14 12 50
Condition of temperature and precipitation
at Omaha for the day and since March 1,
1835:

Reports from Stations at S p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER Lake City, party cloudy. Hismarck, clear.
Cheyenne, clear.
Williston, part cloudy.

Bapid City, clear.
Galveston, cloudy.

Indicates trace of precipitation: below zero.

L. A. WELSH. Observer.

For a pain in the chest a piece of finnel dampened with Chamberlan's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by druggists.

Splendid Thing.

UNANIMOUSLY ENCORSES THE OMAHA IDEA

State Legislature Passes the Joint Resolution and Memorial to Congress Without a Dissenting Vote in Either House.

DES MOINES, Feb. 12.-(Special Tele gram).-The joint resolutions endorsing the Transmississippi exposition to be held at Omaha in 1898 were passed by a unanimous vote in both houses of the state legislature today.

was taken up as a special order. Senator Rowen moved that the original bill recommended by the White Cross society, raising the age to 18, be substituted for the report of the judiciary committee, fixing the age at 14, and raising it, conditioned on subsequent marriage as a bar to prosecution, to 16. Sen ator Rowen entered into an exhaustive dis cussion of the subject, consuming almost the entire session. The galleries were filled with visitors, among them many members of the White Cross society. Senator Elli of Clinton defended the action of the judiciary committee and said it had endeavored to reach a happy mean between the tw extremes. He cites at length the laws governing this matter that prevailed among and comfort. It is a cient Greeks and Romans and other nations dwelling particularly on the carly English statutes. He believed that the ends of justice would be fully met if the age was fixed as recommended by the committee, wher under the statutes the female is competent be expended on the discussion of this meas

The woman's suffrage constitutional amendment was reported favorably in the senate today. Harper will file a minority report. The republican caucus selected L. B. Rob-nson of Avoca to be a member of the Board f Agricultural College managers, to succeed J. H. Wood of Atlantic. W. O. McElroy of Newton and J. Jones of Manchester were same board.

WOULD GOBBLE STATE LANDS. Bills have been introduced in both houses authorize the State Executive council to sell 100 acres off of the east side of the state fair grounds, and purchase thirty additional acres nearer the city, in order to obtain room for a mile race track. Since the purchase of these grounds, some two or more years ago, they have more than quadrupled in value and not being taxable they have proven a very profitable investment to the state. The lands in question are known to state. The lands in question are known to be underlaid with a heavy vein of coal and it is rumored that real estate speculators are at the bottom of the proposed deal. Senator Harriman, who is a member of the State Board of Agriculture, is strongly opposed to he allenation of any of this valuable property and thinks the state fair manage-ment can find use for all of these grounds n the near future, as well as the proposed Secretary Fawler practically takes the same

sition. The bill is hung up in the senate or the present.

The state fair managers all are in favor of the pending bill, making an annual ap-propriation of \$5,000 for insurance and re-pairs. Two years ago the legislature came to the relief of the Agricultural society, which had become badly involved in debt, and appropriated \$10,000 to meet pressing obligations. Representative Gurley moved as a rider that the acceptance of this appropriation shall be considered and considered and constant the street between the propriation shall be considered and construed as a perpetual contract between the state fair managers and the state, and that no further appr priation for this purpose will ever be asked for. The speaker declared it out of order, but the spirit of this proviso was endorsed by a large majority of the members. A part of the other debts have since been liquidated, it is now proposed to make a sufficient annual appropriation so that nothing but the most reckless miston so that nothing but the most reckless mismanagement of the finances will hamper or mbarrass the Agricultural society in

workings.
The house passed the following bills: Cornwall, making the crime of breaking juil punishable by imprenment not exceeding one year and fine not exceeding \$300; by Hauger, adding "civ cs and economics" to the branches of study required by teachers holding state certificates and extending the ife of such certificates from one to two years.

SOME NEW BILLS. Among the bills introduced in the house

were the following: By Cook-Providing for the adoption of a niform system of text books for the pubc schools and the purchase of the same y the state at wholesale. Baker-Exempting cremateries from Dowell-Authorizing insurance

canies having a paid up cash capital of at east \$250,000 to do all of the five kinds of nsurance.

By Early-Making all insurance policies procured from agents outside of the state null and void; also requiring the state to pay all expenses of the auditor for examination of infolyent insurance companies.

By Wells-Providing for the regulation and control of express companies by the Board of Railway Commissioners. of Railway Commissioners.
By Morrison—Governing building and loan

associations.
By Marti-Requiring bodies of person lying of infectious diseases to be cremated Bills introduced in the senate were: By Eaton-Appropriating \$284,000 to Bills introduced in the senate were:
By Eaton—Appropriating \$281,000 to the
Clarinda insane asylum.
By Funk—To regulate the use of wharfs
on navigable rivers and lakes.
By Harper—Authorizing cities of the first
class to levy taxes for parks.
By Healy—To regulate private banks and
subjecting express companies to the provisions of the same act.
By Kilburn—Fixing the number of legislative employes.

ative employes. Bad Debts Provoke Trouble. SHELDON, Ia., Feb. 12.-(Special Teletram.)-Because City Editor Miller of the Sheldon Dally Eagle was unable to pay board bill contracted by him and the pro-prietor of the paper refused either to discharge him or settle the bill himself a num-ber of local merchants have declared a boycott against the publication. The paper has retaliated by printing a list of delinquent subscribers who signed the boycott and threats are made of an action against them or conspiracy.

Poland China Record Company Meets. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 12.—(Special felegram.)-The American Poland China Record company held its nineteenth annual meeting here today, with the largest num-ber of breeders in attendance for a number

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of years. Reports of officers showed the association to be in a prospertus condition. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. A. Joner, Mineral Point, Wis.; secretary, W. M. Mcl'adden, West Liberty, Ia.; treasurer, D. L. Howard, Jefferson, Ia. Articles of incorporation having expired, the board of directors was ordered to file new articles for a term of twenty years. Cedar Itapils was named as the place of holding the next annual meeting. This evening at the liftion hotel a banquet was tenlared the visitors by the business men of Cedar Rapids. f years. Reports of officers showed the asso

Stole Her Own Property. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 12 .- (Spec al Telegram.) -Fannie Rosemeyer of this place was arrested today on a charge of stealing her own property. She recently occupied a suite of rooms in an apartment house in the city and finding herself behind on her rent took her departure, leaving her trunk and a quantity of furniture as security for the amoun due. The landlord, however, took no legal steps to establish his claim to the property his and yesterday the owner forcibly entere the rooms and carted it away.

Civil Service Examinations. DES MOINES, Feb. 12.—(Special Tele gram.)-Orders have been issued for examnations under the government civil service rules in Iowa as fellows; Departmental rail way mail, indian and government printing Des Moines, April 27 aul 28. Dubwque, April 13; Burlington, April .9. Special commis-sions will sit to give the examination, and applications must be fied with the chief of he Civil Service commission at Washington fifteen days in advance.

Druggists Plend Guilty. MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 12 .- (Special Tele gram.)-To the surprise of everybody, the druggists of this city, all of whom were indicted by the grand jury for the illega sale of liquors, appeared in court this morning and entered a plea of guilty. It is prob ble that the minimum fine, which is \$300 will be imposed, which will increase the pub-

ic exchequer to the amount of \$2,100. Move of the lown Central. MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 12.- (Special Tele gram.)-A number of the head officers the Iowa Central are in the city today, orranging to operate their road between Maniand Northwood. The matter has been in litigation for the past five years, and the United States supreme court recently furthat the read must be operated by them.

Iown Brevities. Arva Osborn and Miss Clara DeVol were narried at Creston Tuesday. In the district court at Creston Frank Keys and Dick Sharker were convicted of

burglary. George E. Weaver, a pioneer settler of Cherokee county, died at his home in Cedar township Tuesday of pneumonia, aged 66 years. W. H. Lysaght, a wealthy lumber mer-

chant of Cherokee, and Miss Ida Bell, a popular society lady, were married at the bride's home in that town at 7.30 yesterday evening and left for New Orleans. The wife of Henry Raune, sr., a wealthy farmer living three miles northwest of Mal-yern, died at her home yesterday afternoon from the effects of a solution of lye she swallowed about a week ago. She has been insane for several years.

The Creston republican ward primaries were held Tuesday evening, resulting in the nomination of the following aldermanic candidates: First ward, A. R. Peterson; Second, H. S. Storrs; Third, no nomines; Fourth, A. Mallory; Fifth, David Steers. The caucuses were largely attended

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